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ELECTION '82

YOUR TURN ON THE SHOVEL?

EDITORIAL - July 82....

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Well folks my last editorial..... sob... no more folding 80 copies of self portrates into a Similiar number of envelopes. It has been a good year on the whole for the club generally. Thanks for all the material for the mag... a special thanks to stan for keeping his cool after I loose most of the articles he gives me. There is still plenty the club could do in the way of greater social contact within the club and greater contact with the community. The mag. is our main (common) contact point so keep the support here, there are many club members who have not said their piece..... next year or else.

FAREWELL! - Clem YD1
210 Humffray St North
31479.

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MAY MEETING OF THE BALLARAT A.R.G 28/5/1982

The meeting opened almost on time, with about 30 people present. APOLOGIES were received from DIR/ ZBS/ DET/ NIZ/ VJC/AQM/ YDI

DickXCV welcomed visitors VK3DFI and VK3NPA John to the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING had been published in the magazine and were accepted as correct DOK/PAF

BUSINESS ARISING FRM.MINUTES: None

CORRESPONDENCE (out) Letter of thanks to Wally Lidgett for his assistance during the field day event.

(In): Newsletters from GARG, Illawarra and Educ.Center; A.R.Magazine ; Invitation from WIA to the repeater committee meeting in June; Printing bill from education center, Notification from PMG about rise in postal charges of 12½%(yuk) and some award applications.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Keith AWN reports cashcredit balance as 114.56 after payment of several putstanding bills. Club account with VS&L is still $300 on 30-day a/c and $250 on call. ZL/KLZ

ZL REPORT: Maurie XEX Collected about 400 cards for the club in melbourne this week and put a smile on many a face with that. We also issued 3 begonia awards and 10 DX-widow awards last month. Maurie also sorted something like 14 kilos of cards during that time Cliff PAF reported briefly on the local net operation and he just chaired his 40th net- quite a massive effort, congratulations, Cliff.

PUBLICITY: George D3 was not available; no great news this time. There has been a request from the BCAE for the club to participate in their annual open-day once more and it is under consideration by interested members to set up a station for that event.

TECH.REPORT: Ian BTX helped to conduct repeater experiments with Phil AJM(who was delayed by emergency work) and suggested, that a sub-group of interested parties be formed to help with maintenance and the running of the repeater in future. Hopefully, sufficient interested members will come to the party and help out in future.

George DOK gave a brief statement on the outcome of the Moyle field day and reported, proudly, that the club had come 3rd in this affair(unfortunately, at the expense of Geelong who missed out due to a mix-up in the mailing arrangements). Still, the scores are getting better year by year and before long, we might crack the top spot, one fine day, - or will we? Dick XCV also made special mention of David YNB, who scored 3rd in the VHF Hull contest-Congratulations!

The club also had recently ordered several study guides for use by prospective novice candidates and these will from now on be available through the club.

NEWSLETTER: Poor ol' Clem couldn't make it, but he managed (against considerable odds, I bet) to get the magazine out in time. He tried to give everyone a hint, I think, with his recent cover design and it seems that we'll be looking for a new editor,- pity. He did do a really good job, while it lasted. Still, all good things must end. On the same subject, assistant editor VU reported that it cost the club about $4.00 per head per year to put out that newsletter and that, in view of the rising charges already announced by the PMG, the subs will have to be raised at the AGM to keep the club solvent. Its not really advisable to rely on sale of awards to keep the bikkies coming in. Therefore, fellers, have your subs ready and in on time, after the next AGM and don't let the treasurer wait.

General Business: Henry VMO was dobbed in to write to AR and ARA to inform their editors of the local net operations with details.

Hank NIA (I think) suggested more and bigger field days, instead of the once-a-year affairs, to keep everybody on their toes,- but nothing definite was suggested or resolved.

Dick XCV mentioned an idea about staging a local "HAM EXPO" sometime later in the year. Again, nothing definite yet. He also mentioned, for the benefit of all members, the details and implications of the recently signed club third party cover and the "fine print" implications for participants in field days etc.

He also will bring the club membership list (and the new call signs) up to date for the next issue, before the AGM.

Since everybody was getting a bit restless, tea was turned on and the official meeting was over.

Dick VU the proceded to make everybody's mouth wate with his slide-and-movies show from his (and, of course, Arnie's) DXpedition to the romantic south seas,- ah well, a feller can dream, can't he? Some guys have all the luck.

Official meeting ended at about 3.50PM.

Unofficial,-who knows?

THAT WAS THE YEAR, THAT WAS

Well, we have completed another reasonably successful year of fun-filled club activities. What with field days, auctions and other jovialities- it's been reasonably quiet, all the same.

Now the AGM is upon us and the annual task of electing a new executive begins. In some cases its, I suspect, more a matter of NOT getting elected that seems to matter to some, while, at the same time, dobbing everybody else in for one job or another. Its amazing, how many hard-luck stories suddenly come to air, when you try to canvas for likely candidates.

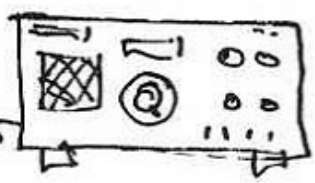
Still, so far we have always managed to come up with a suitable candidate for the needed positions, but it doesn't say much for the club as a whole, when everyone suddenly takes off for the hills, when election time comes around and unless everybody has a fair go at some of the extra jobs which NEED TO BE DONE, then the whole group will simply go to pieces, and I doubt that this will be a good thing for all amateurs in the area. The nomination forms have been published and we will need to elect a total of <u>nine</u> new executive members to take care of the club's affairs for the coming season.

Please remember, the open positions are NOT hereditary and anybody can have a go who is physically and mentally fit to do <u>some</u> worthwhile job. Some members have had a fair go at it and they, right or wrong, may argue that its time for some other person to have a lash at it. Some have been on the executive for years,-and mostly only because nobody else had the spunk to take over. Isn't it time ALL members started to think about the part THEY could play in keeping things running, for the club?

HAVE A GO

73's Henry vmo.

FT101ZD - (For sale). {WARC BANDS, DESK & HAND MIC, FAN KIT, AM KIT, HAD LITTLE USE}



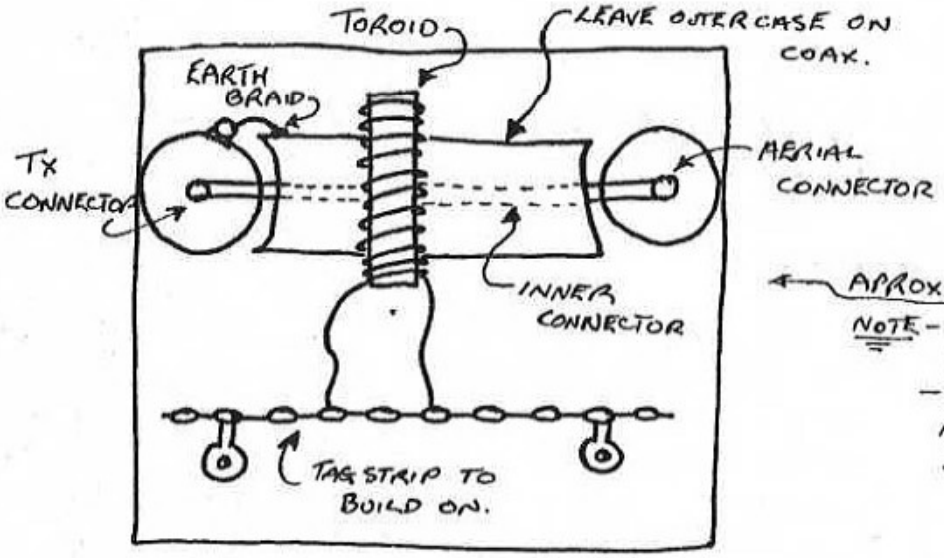
$800 - DICK F. (VK3VV)
Ph 357663. a.h.

LOST ARTICLES - by Stan. 82/06

ATV NEWS – AFTER REBUILDING TRANSMITTERS AND VIDEO AMPLIFIERS BOTH GEORGE VK3DKJ AND STAN VK3SE ARE NOW ABLE TO TX AND RX ATV PICTURES. SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON TX SOUND WITH THE PICTURE AND THE FIRST TEST BETWEEN GEORGE AND STAN HAS BEEN SUCESSFUL WITH FAIRLY GOOD SOUND BEING HEARD. THE FREQUENCY IS STILL THE SAME AT 426.25 MHz, WITH INTERCARRIER SOUND.

STAN VK3SE

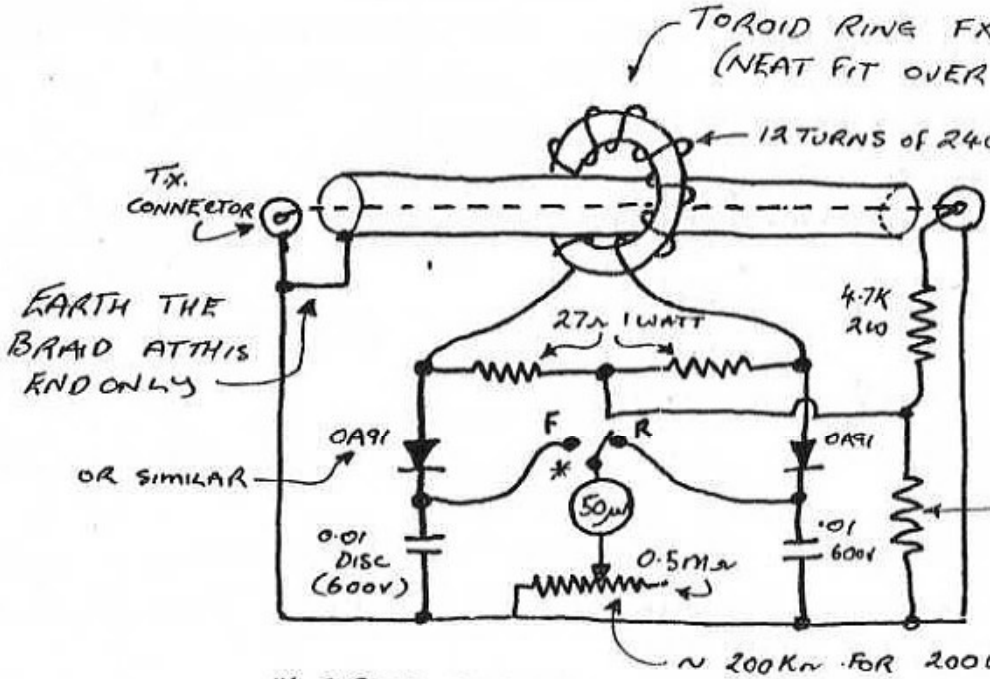
AN INLINE RF WATTMETER – INLINE RF WATTMETERS ARE LESS SENSITIVE TO FREQUENCY THAN OTHER TYPES. THIS ONE WORKS OK AND IS EASY TO BUILD. THE MOST EXPENSIVE PART IS THE 0-50μA METER WHICH SHOULD BE USED. FOR HIGHER POWER LEVELS THE RESISTORS' WATTAGES WILL NEED TO BE INCREASED. CALIBRATION WILL BE REQUIRED AGAINST A KNOWN WATTMETER SCALE.



NOTE THAT FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

← APROX HALF SIZE LAYOUT

NOTE – COAX LENGTH IS NOT IMPORTANT.
– THE METER MAY BE REMOTE FROM THE BRIDGE IF REQUIRED.



* SPDT SWITCH

GIVE IT A GO MATE!
–
HOMEBREW ROOLES.

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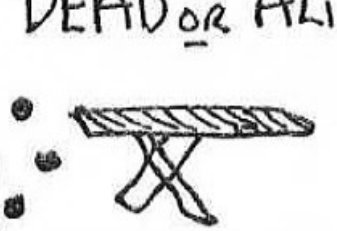

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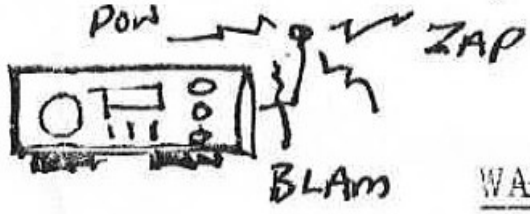

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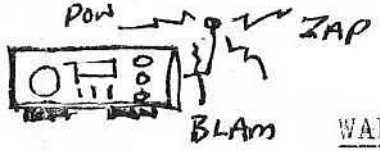

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